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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S. KANNO et al.  
Serial No.: 09/651,783  
Filed: August 30, 2000  
For: AN APPARATUS FOR TREATING PERFLUOROCOMPOUND  
GAS  
Group: 1754  
Examiner: N. Nguyen

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 25, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.

**A Petition and fee for a Two-Month Extension of Time** also accompanies this response.

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